Introduced by Assembly Member Feuer

February 27, 2009

An act relating to health facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1372, as introduced, Feuer. Long-term health care facilities: ratings.

Under existing law, the State Department of Public Health licenses and regulates health facilities, including long-term health care facilities. Violation of these provisions is a crime.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the State Department of Public Health to institute a facility rating guide for long-term health care facilities and to post the ratings in the facilities and on the department's Internet Web site.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would require the State Department of Public Health
- 3 to institute a facility rating guide for long-term health care facilities
- 4 and to post the ratings in the facilities and on the department's
- 5 Internet Web site.